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#15 The Pillar(S)

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STUDENT COUNCIL

DID YOU HAVE TO CALL US OUT AT THIS HOUR...?
LOOK AT THIS GIRL. SHE'S ABOUT TO PASS OUT.
THEY'RE FINE THOUGH.
HOW ARE MACHINES SUPPOSED TO RECOVER?

THE GUY IS KIM BO-SON. CLASS 1-4.
Kim Bo-Son
- Class 1-4
- Nothing to note
Lee Yun-Joo
- Class 1-4
- Nothing to note
THE GIRL IS IN THE SAME CLASS HER NAME'S LEE YUN-JOO.

I AM NOT SURE WHAT THEIR STORIES ARE , I'VE YET TO TALK TO EITHER OF THEM...
BUT FROM WHAT WE'VE FOUND OUT SO FAR, THERE AIN'T REALLY ANY REASON FOR THEM TO TRY AND STOP US FROM INVESTIGATING THE OTHER SCHOOL.
THEY ARE NOT TROUBLEMAKERS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT EITHER.

TAO HAS SEEN SOME TO THE OTHER SCHOOL, LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE. SHE ALREADY PROVIDED US WITH A LIST OF SUCH PEOPLE SHE MENTIONED THEM, SO I SENT PEOPLE TO DO RESEARCH.
THESE FOUR ARE SOMETIMES SEEN IN THE OTHER SCHOOL AS WELL SHE SAYS.
Lee Yun-Joo
Jeong Seong Woo

SO THEY ARE NOT TROUBLEMAKERS...
AND THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY MOTIVES...
THEN I SUPPOSE THIS [PIECE] IS THE REASON...
JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS [PIECE]?
A THING THAT CREATES MONSTERS.
AN EXP DEVICE?

WHEN THE PILLAR GETS TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TROUBLED ABOUT, IT GRANTS YOU THE [PIECE] TO ALLOW WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO...
WELL, THAT'S JUST SOME BULLSHIT.
REALISTICALLY, THE [PIECE] IS A...

LIKE YURI SAID, IT GIVES YOU SOME SPECIAL POWERS...
AND EACH OF THEM ARE ALL DIFFERENT.
THAT'S PIECE WAS TO CUT THINGS...
THE KID I RAN INTO USED THE PIECE TO SUMMON METAL BEARS OUT OF THIN AIR
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AND IT SEEMED THEY WERE QUITE USED TO USING THEM.
UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE [PIECE], WE AREN'T GOING TO GET MUCH OUT OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS.

WAIT! I GO KNOW IS THAT IT RELEASES PURPLE SMOKE WHEN IT'S BEING USED!

AND THE PILLAR WAS GROWING THE PURPLE STUFF IN MASSIVE QUANTITIES...

THE PILLAR AND THE [PRISM] ARE CONNECTED. THAT'S FOR SURE.

RIGHT! WHEN THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PILLAR, IT ALSO STARTED TO RELEASE A LOT OF PURPLE STUFF, LIKE A VOLCANO

AND THEN THE PILLAR WOULD TALK TO ME AND SAY WORDS IN ALIEN SPEAK THAT I DON'T...

ANYWAY, YEAH, THOSE TWO ARE CONNECTED.

HMM?

GO THE PILLAR...

IT KEEPS WHAT TROUBLES US...

JUST IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH RUINS?

SO...

WHAT IS THIS PILLAR...?

I DON'T KNOW...

IT'S A HUGE PILLAR THAT SPEWS OUT PURPLE SUBSTANCES.

AND THIS IS WHERE I COME IN.

ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU THIS FIRST...

CLICK CLICK

[Record] Figurine 04

THIS IS THE PILLAR YOU GUYS ARE TALKING ABOUT...

RIGHT?

AH...YOU TOOK PICTURES WITH THAT TOY?

THE MOST AWESOME TOY!

MISS, YOU COULDN'T CLIMB SOME ANY FURTHER BECAUSE THE STAIRWAY WAS BLOCKED, RIGHT?

RIGHT...

THIS IS OUR SCHOOL STRUCTURE.

AND THE PILLAR IS IN THE MIDDLE ON THE TOP.

MAIN BUILDING

LIBRARY

GYM

SWIMMING POOL

THE WALL THAT WAS BLOCKING THE STAIRS...

MAYBE IT'S THE PILLAR ITSELF THAT'S BLOCKING THE WHOLE CENTRAL STAIRS?

YOU MEAN...

THE PILLAR IS ROOTED DEEPLY INTO THE SCHOOL?

THAT WAS WHAT I THOUGHT.

BUT OUR MEMBER, KURI-HERE, FOUND SOMETHING VERY INTERESTING.

WELL...

CLICK CLICK

IF YOU CONTINUE TO WATCH THE VIDEO FEED...

WHEN THE PILLAR STARTED TO ERUPT...

DEBRIS STARTED TO FLY AROUND AS THE PURPLE SUBSTANCE IS SHOT OUT!

[Record] Figurine 04

AT THE SAME TIME, I LOST CONTROL OF THE MACHINE AND IT FELL INTO THE HOLE.

IT FELL...

[Record] Figurine 04

[Record] Figurine 04

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...DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?

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THE FALL WAS LONG...?

IT WAS LIKE FIVE SECONDS...

5 SEC. MEANING THE DEPTH WAS 100 METERS...

100 METERS, THAT'S WEIRD.

THAT'S WAY DEEPER THAN THE SCHOOL ITSELF.

YOU THINK SO AS WELL?

IF WE ARE CORRECT...

AT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE IS A HUGE EMPTY SPACE...

HEIGHT 100-METERS

WIDTH UNKNOWN

UNDERNEATH THE BUILDING...

ALRIGHT...

WE ARE DONE FOR THE NIGHT!

WAHH... I'M SLEEPY... I'M TIRED...

BUT I HAVE SO MUCH TO DO TOMORROW...

?

TOMORROW IS SUNDAY AND MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY.

HEHE...

?

NEXT MONDAY IS THE MANHWA FESTIVAL! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!

CAWK!!

MANHWA FESTIVAL...?

AH... THE ONE YOU SAID YOU ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE?

HEHE~

MIRI~

MIRI, ARE YOU HERE...?

HA?

SHE WENT OUT TO GET A BOOK SAMPLE AND DISPLAY MATERIALS FOR TOMORROW'S MANHWA FESTIVAL.

YEAH? I GUESS SHE'LL STAY HERE. SHE'S BOUND TO COME BACK THEN.

HMM...

HEY...

YES?

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE [PRISM]?

YES?... YES!

AHA...

I SO.

...YES?

WHEN I WENT THERE LAST TIME...

THE PILLAR TALKED TO ME.

AND THEN...

THIS.

THAT'S...?

IT'S AN ORDEL

LOOK.

!

MURC.

IT'S VERY NICE...?

YOU THINK SO?

IT'S VERY GOOD. I CAN'T COMPOSE ANYTHING CLOSE TO THIS.

AND IT'S NOT EVEN COMPLETE. IT'S JUST MELODY AND IT'S THAT GOOD.

YOU CAN'T...?

WELL, NOT AT THE MOMENT AT LEAST...

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MY STANDARD IS ALREADY HIGH ENOUGH DUE TO MY GENIUS OLDER SISTER...

AND THIS [PIECE] IS KICKING ME WHERE IT REALLY HURTS...

UM...

THOUGH THAT MAKES ME SEE THE REALITY.

MY REALITY.

MY LIMIT.

BUT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO SHOWS ME WHAT BUT ARE SO NEED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

SOMEONE WHO DOES FOR WHAT SHE BELIEVES IN REGARDLESS OF DOUBTS, UNCERTAINTIES, AND WHATNOT.

HER MOTHER IS FULLY AGAINST IT THEY FIGHT...

YET SHE DOES NOT SURRENDER, TWISTED SHE PUTS ON A SMILE AND MOVES ON.

SHE HAS CHOSEN A PATH AND NOTHING IS STOPPING HER.

BEING WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT GIVES ME A WAY OF HOPE.

AS IF I MAY BE ABLE TO DO LIKE THAT...? OVERCOME MY LIMIT...

WITHOUT RELYING ON THIS [PROD]...

WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT DEPEND ON OUTSIDE INFLUENCES TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL.

JUST THINK OF WHAT I TOLD YOU AS A SECRIBAL'S MEDDLING

...SURE.

MM.

YAHOO— LOOK!!

MY BOOK— SAMPLE!!

MY OWN COMIC BOOK!!

AND LOOK! DISPLAY PICTURES FOR MY STAND!

MY OWN DRAWINGS!

MY BOOTH WILL BE FULL OF MY CREATIONS!!

...I WAS TALKING ABOUT HER.

SHE CAN BE PRETTY WORST AT TIMES.

HOLY CRAP— IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL COMIC WHEN I READ IT FROM A PRINTED BOOK!!

REAL MANGA!! PROFESSIONAL MANGA!!

I WILL BE SELLING MY CREATIONS TO STRANGERS FROM MY BOOTH TOMORROW!!

MY MANGA!!

I WILL ASSEMBLE THESE THINGS TOMORROW ON MY BOOTH AND...!!

MY BOOTH...!!

MY BOOK...!!

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UGH... I'M SORRY FOR WHAT'S JUST HAPPENED. I'M TRULY SORRY.

CALM DOWN...

YAHOO— TOMORROW! FINALLY!!

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